--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Windsor Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/4th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *James Gow / Collector* - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan reports that *James Gow* replaced *C. F. Labadie* as Collector at Windsor on June 1st 1876.

John McKay records that 1,677,503 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Black Tobacco" were "Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract**.

John McKay further records that 888,240 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Black Tobacco" were "Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract**. These are the lithographed strips from the "Series of 1883".

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) - 1,677,503

Working from the last recorded control number:

Division Open	67,099
Hamilton Division	385,337
Montreal Division	15,979
Quebec Division	203,753
Quebec Division N 12	232,790
Toronto Division C 12	139,641
Windsor Division	252,124
	1,296,723

The catalogue lists the 1/4 pound, black, Windsor, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-75 - 1/4 pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-75a - 1/4 pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

Is **RP-75a *truly unwatermarked*** (actually occurring on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove) or has it simply missed the sheet *block watermark*, and is to on *vertical* mesh wove paper?

RP-75n - 1/4th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

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The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, black, *imperforate*, Windsor Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-75 - 1/4th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-75 - 1/4th pound, black, perforated 12, Windsor Division, control number **252124**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

252124★	RP-75	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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